

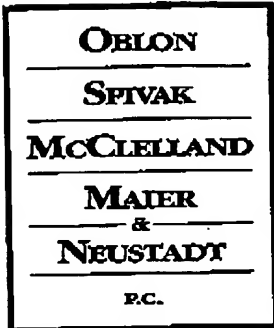
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In response to the Office Action dated March 24, 2006 and supplemental to the amendment filed June 26, 2006 and the Request for Continued Examination filed July 20, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.